



Amistad Prayer Update May 5, 2017

### Club Amistad Puerta del Cielo of Nuevo Laredo

Director Roberto Medina writes: Thanks to God for your prayers. My mother continues to improve each day. She now walks with a cane. She does not remember many things, including our names, but she does recognize us as her children. Sister Angelita was one of the volunteer cooks for Club Amistad of Puerta del Cielo. We ask you continue to pray for her and her family as they walk together.

Club Amistad of Puerta del Cielo PC of Nuevo Laredo celebrated Children's Day with a special festival organized by the teachers. During the celebration, special thanks was given to God for the lives of Christian, Diego and Miguel Murillo, who together with their parents suffered a scary accident during a recent trip to see their grandparents in Zacatecas. Praise God that no one suffered major injury and the family was able to make it safely home to Nuevo Laredo.



At left: Murillo children with Director of Club Puerto del Cielo, Sister Alma Maldonado

Below: The family's vehicle after it rolled over off the road.



### ***Please join us in praising God for:***

The AMO® training with Esther Suárez two weeks ago in Frijolillo. Eleven students, including 5 Jr. and Sr. High students, participated in the program which challenged their understanding of Christian discipleship and children's ministry. We invite you to continue to pray that the seeds sown in their hearts will grow to maturation, transforming their lives and those of their families and students.

### ***Please join us in interceding for:***

**Club celebrations of Mother's Day, May 10th.** The children are busy preparing poems, songs, special hand-made decorations and gifts for their mothers.

Most Clubs hold special events to celebrate as an opportunity to share the Gospel with the mothers as well as offering encourage and Biblical advice related to their role in the lives of their children. Please pray God will use these events to touch the hearts of the mothers.

### **Club Closing Festivals in the Huastecas**

which will be occurring during the month of May and June. Pray for the teachers as they bring instruction to a close and organize closing festivals. Pray for the children as they prepare to share with parents and local church members what God has taught them this year. Pray that parents will take the time to participate in the events, demonstrating interest in their children's learning and hearing the Word themselves. Pray for local church membership and leaders, that the Holy Spirit will convince them of the importance of discipleship ministries for children. Many of our Club teams lack sufficient moral, spiritual, and/or financial support from host church leadership, demonstrating how necessary the AMO program is for both adults and children.

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***Thank you for your partnership in prayer for the children and families of Mexico.***